

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.** In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, LP.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUR and for HOSS C RA SUW at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971 and Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980.
  2. To find that drilling, designation and use of the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS B RA SUR, and a portion of the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS C RA SUW, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
  3. To permit the Operator of HOSS C RA SUW to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, from the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
  4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.
- The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971, and was further defined in Order No. 78-Q-8, effective July 6, 1982.
- The Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**